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In re application of:

Christoph WENDEL et al.

Filing Date: 23 July 2003

Application No.: 10/625,468

For: Method for Detecting Partial Conductor Short

Circuits, and Device for Performing and Using the

Method

Art Unit: 2858

Examiner: Benson, Walter

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated 26 August 2004, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply, the number of month(s) indicated below, to 26 January 2005.

Month(s)	∠ Large Entity Fee ∠	Small Entity Fcc
1	\$120 (1251)	\$60 (2251)
⊠ 2	\$450 (1252)	\$225 (2252)
3	\$1020 (1253)	\$510 (2253)
4	\$1590 (1254)	\$795 (2254)
Π5	\$2160 (1255)	\$1080 (2255)

The period for response has previously been extended to	For the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a
identified above for this Petition,	

please charge our Deposit Account No. <u>50-2821</u>.

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